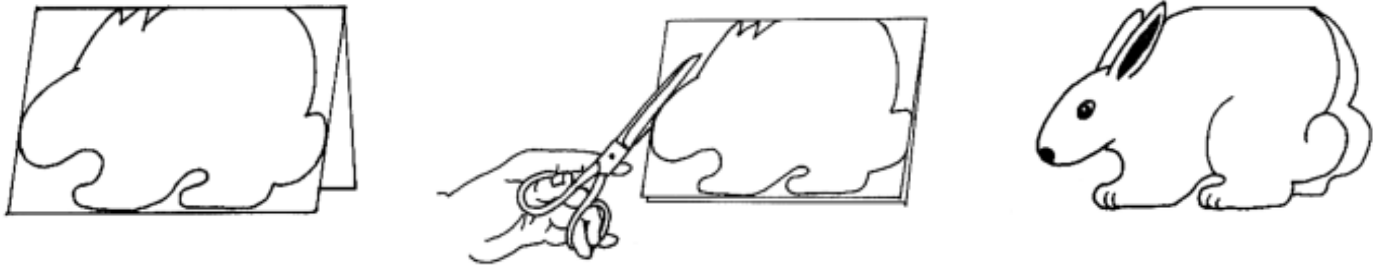
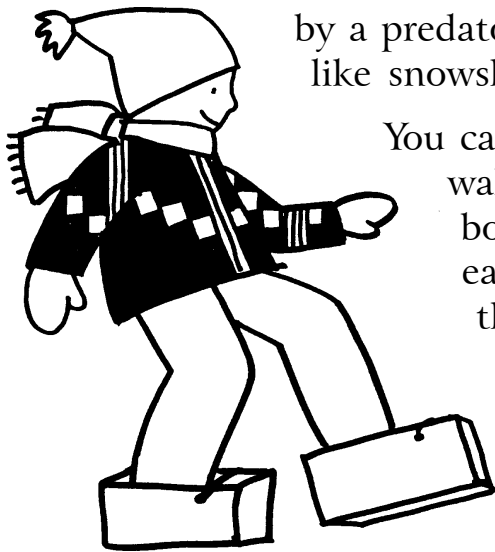


**Rabbit Greeting Cards:** Use some thick paper such as from a file folder or construction paper. Use a piece about 6 inches by 9 inches big. Fold the paper in half to make a card as shown below. Then use a pencil to draw the outline of a rabbit on the card. Next, cut out the outline of the rabbit. Be sure to hold the two layers of paper together while cutting and do not cut through the folded part. Last, draw in the details or your rabbit with crayons or markers. You may even want to use cotton, fabric, or other materials for tails and fur. Write a special message or poem inside the card and send it to someone special!



**Snowshoe Walk:** In the winter, the snowshoe hare is able to hop easily on top of the snow. This is because its large hind feet distribute its weight over a larger area. This keeps the hare from falling through the top surface of the snow. This is especially helpful when the hare is being chased by a predator such as a lynx which also has large feet that act like snowshoes.



You can make a pair of cardboard snowshoes and try walking atop some snow or sand. Find two shoe boxes or pieces of cardboard. Punch two holes in each shoe box or piece of cardboard, loop the string through each hole and then fasten the string. Next, strap the boxes or cardboard pieces to your own feet and try walking on the snow or in the sand. Do you tend to sink less than if you only had on regular shoes? Try and see.

**Shadow Play:** Use shadows of your hands to create a rabbit on your wall. Shape your hands in the position shown and hold them in front of a bright light such as a flashlight or a bare lightbulb. (Be careful not to touch the bulb. It can get very hot.) Your hands will cast a shadow on the wall.

